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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 MELVIN ATKINS,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 CITY OF PETALUMA; PETALUMA POLICE  
19 DEPARTMENT; OFFICER PAUL  
20 ACCORNERO; and DOES 1 through 100,  
21 inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Case No: C07-05524 SI

**NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF  
COUNSEL**

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

2 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tricia L. Hynes, counsel for Defendants City of Petaluma  
3 and Officer Paul Accornero will be unavailable December 21, 2007 through January 2, 2008, for all  
4 purposes including but not limited to receiving notice of any kind, appearing in court, responding to ex  
5 parte applications, filing papers, responding to communications, or attending depositions. (See  
6 *Tenderloin Housing Clinic v. Sparks* (1992) 8 Cal. App. 4th 299, 304-305.)

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8 Dated: December 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

9 MEYERS, NAVE, RIBACK, SILVER & WILSON

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11 By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/

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